

## Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 USNATO 02444 090937Z  
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-05 INR-10 L-03 ACDA-12  
NSAE-00 PA-01 SS-15 SP-02 USIA-06 TRSE-00 NSC-05  
NRC-05 OES-07 /084 W  
-----029436 100006Z /14

R 090934Z MAR 78  
FM USMISSION USNATO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9880  
SECDEF WASHDC  
INFO CINCLANT NORFOLK VA  
USLOSACLANT NORFOLK VA  
USNMR SHAPE BE  
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER

S E C R E T USNATO 02444

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: NATO, MNUC, NPG  
SUBJECT: NPG: IMS COMMENTS ON HLG "COMPREHENSIVE FRAME-  
WORK" PAPER

THERE FOLLOW INTERNATIONAL MILITARY STAFF COMMENTS ON THE  
"COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK" PAPER WHICH THE US CIRCULATED AT  
THE FEBRUARY 16-17 NPG HIGH LEVEL GROUP MEETING.  
BEGIN TEXT OF COMMENTS:

1. AFTER COMPLETING AN IN-DEPTH REVIEW OF THE HLG  
"COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK FOR TNF MODERNIZATION" PAPER, WE  
ARE EXCEPTIONALLY PLEASED WITH ITS ORGANIZATION AND COM-  
PLETENESS. IT APPEARS THE SALIENT POINTS DISCUSSED AT THE  
16-17 FEBRUARY MEETING HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED INTO THE  
COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK TO BE PRESENTED AT THE NEXT NPG  
MINISTERIALS.

2. ALTHOUGH WE RECOGNIZE THE THOROUGHNESS OF THE REFER-  
ENCED PAPER, WE DO HAVE A SUGGESTION THAT MAY AID IN CLAR-  
SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 USNATO 02444 090937Z

IFICATION OF THE SELECTED PARAGRAPH. FOLLOWING IS THE  
RECOMMENDED CHANGE:

3. PARAGRAPH 8, LINES 7 AND 8 - THE SENTENCE CONCLUDES  
WITH "AND RESTORING THE DETERRENT". IN AS MUCH AS  
THE "PROVISIONAL POLITICAL GUIDELINES FOR THE INITIAL  
DEFENSIVE TACTICAL USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY NATO" STATE,

"SHOULD DETERRENCE FAIL AND AGRESSION OCCUR, NATO'S OBJECTIVE WOULD BE TO RESTORE AND MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY AND SECURITY OF THE NATO AREA", IT WOULD SEEM REASONABLE AND APPROPRIATE THAT THE COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK PAPER USE AGREED PHRASEOLOGY. THEREFORE, RECOMMEND THE SUBJECT SENTENCE READ AS FOLLOWS: "THE CENTRAL THEME IS ONE OF ESCALATION, TOWARD THE END OF TERMINATING HOSTILITIES AND RESTORING AND MAINTAINING THE INTEGRITY AND SECURITY OF THE NATO AREA".

END TEXT. BENNETT

SECRET

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** PAPERS, ALLIANCE, NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION, POLICIES, MILITARY PLANS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 09 mar 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978USNATO02444  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** X1  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780107-0129  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** USNATO  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780385/aaaacufc.tel  
**Line Count:** 73  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** c7564cca-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** SECRET  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** SECRET  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 25 may 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3380580  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** NPG: IMS COMMENTS ON HLG \"COMPREHENSIVE FRAME- WORK\" PAPER THERE FOLLOW INTERNATIONAL MILITARY STAFF COMMENTS  
**TAGS:** MNUC, US, NATO, NPG  
**To:** STATE DOD  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/c7564cca-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014